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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on November 17, 2006, regarding the above-identified patent application. The allowance of claims 2-13 and 15-22 is respectfully requested in view of the following claim amendment and remarks.